# **Galilean Home Shepherd**





# **Blessings Behind the Scenes**

We're truly grateful for the kindness and generosity his past month, we were truly blessed to have a wonderful group of ladies from Pennsylvania of the work teams that came to visit. They not only volunteer with us for two whole weeks! With their lend us their hands but also their hearts, making a real warmth and energy, all eight of them jumped right in, difference in the lives of our residents and caregivers lending a helping hand wherever needed. From pitching alike. When we welcome a work team to the home. in at the daycare to whipping up delicious meals and we often organize an "awareness supper" to deepen caring for our residents, they brought so much joy and their understanding of what our residents go through support to our community. on a daily basis. During this event, participants are Their arrival couldn't have come at a better time. given simulated disabilities to experience firsthand. With our hardworking caregivers sometimes having to pull For instance, one may wear a blindfold while another extra shifts, their extra help meant everyone got a chance navigates a wheelchair. Together, they proceed through to catch their breath and recharge. Their visit allowed the dinner line, obtaining their meal and dining. This us to give our regular caregivers a well-deserved break. exercise fosters a profound empathy for the challenges Last week, we all enjoyed a fun day trip to Lexington. We individuals with disabilities encounter in their daily lives. visited one of our former residents who's now happily Welcoming groups to our home fills us with boundless working at a local coffee shop. It was such a delightful joy, and it's even more heartwarming when our visitors become cherished members of our team! Take Erla, for

outing, filled with laughter and great memories.



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example. She first joined us with a work team, making annual visits for six years. Eventually, she embraced the decision to come full-time, and for seven years now, she's been an invaluable member of our team.

And then there's Amanda and Tamesha, both of whom knew from the start that they wanted to stay with us full-time. They've been brightening our home since 2015. Mariah holds a special place here too-having grown up in our midst, she's now been on staff for four enriching years. And let's not forget Angie, who's been with us since 1999, bringing her warmth and dedication for over two decades. Mary is another who came with a work group from Ohio and stayed for 4 months and then decided to come back in July and stay with us full time as a dorm mother in the Girls' Dorm. And we can't forget about Amy who came to work full-time 5 years ago and fell in love with Dawn Shultz' son, Logan. They are now married and are dorm parents in the boys' dorm!

But the real record-holder is our very own Dawn. She began volunteering with us in 1992, intermittently offering her time for six years before finally making the decision to join us full-time. Since then, Dawn has taken on the significant responsibility of managing our caregivers and overseeing every aspect of our residents' daily lives. Her dedication is truly inspiring!

Navigating the challenges of caregiving can indeed be demanding. With 33 full-time residents, a significant number requiring extensive assistance, our days are often filled with care and commitment. Yet, amidst it all, we're profoundly grateful for our remarkable staff. Their unwavering love and dedication are nothing short of a divine blessing, reminding us that God continues to provide for us in every way.

If you happen to have a team of wonderful ladies looking to volunteer their time, we warmly welcome them to join us! We'll ensure they're greeted with open arms and the red-carpet treatment. And who knows? They might just find themselves feeling called to become a permanent part of our Galilean Home Family!

-Dad (Jerry) A.K.A "Papa Oso" which is Spanish for Daddy Bear



**Our Long Time Volunteers** 



Eria and Jessica

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER** 

**DONATING MEAT?** 

A large portion of our grocery budget is

meat. We can get 175 lbs of chicken for

\$200 and 150 lbs. of beef for \$300. You

can designate your tax-deductible donation

to purchasing meat for the Galilean Home

by calling the office at 606.787.5120.

#### **CURRENT NEEDS LIST**

- ✓ Body Wash
- Men's Deodorant
- Scented Cleaners
- ✓ Air Wick Refills
- 13 & 33 Gallon Trash Bags
- **AA & AAA Batteries**
- Latex Gloves (Medium)
- Medium Adult Diapers
- Fruit Flavored Tea Bags (Celestial Seasoning) ✓ Peppermint Tea Bags
- ✓ Hydrocortisone Cream

**Baby Wipes** 

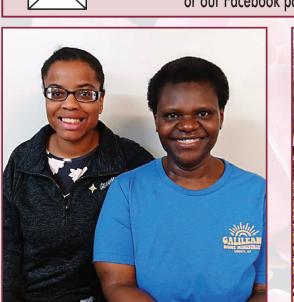
Large Trash Bags

✓ Vaseline Lotion

✓ Sugar-free Gum

# **THANK YOU!**

- More on our needs list at www.galileanhome.org/get-involved -





Effie and Tamesha



Carson, Dawn's son, loves to help out too!

WOULD YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION like to know more about the Galilean Home? We are now scheduling speaking engagements and would be honored to come and talk to your group about our ministry. Please contact Jennifer@galileanhomeministries.org or call 859-749-0727. You can also contact Jennifer with any marketing or fundraising questions you may have.

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Kris, Mariah, and Amy wonderful volunteers!



Mariah taking Jimmy for a mule ride

Dawn with Olivia

